

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 6, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (82 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Emergency Support Function 4 (ESF4) at the National Response Coordination Center in Washington, D.C. and the Regional Response Coordination Centers in Atlanta, GA and Baton Rouge, LA are staffed to support Hurricane Gustav recovery operations.

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	16
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Hurricane Gustav Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. NIMO (Whitney) assisting ESF4 in Baton Rouge, LA. IMT1 (Quesinberry) was released yesterday.

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	3
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Rattle, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Previously reported confine/contain fire. Thirty miles east of Glide, OR. Timber. Upslope runs and spotting.

Lonesome Complex, Rogue River NF. Twenty-one miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber. Backing and creeping with isolated torching.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Rattle	OR	UPF	1,300	---	0	9/30	90	---	2	2	4	0	3.1 M	FS
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	1,130	100	40	10/1	62	0	3	0	1	0	3.3M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 NIMOs committed: 1

Siskiyou/Blue 2 Complex, Klamath NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Active surface fire with occasional torching and short uphill runs.

Panther, Klamath NF. NIMO (Gage). Confine/contain management strategy. Fifteen miles south of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Small uphill runs and occasional group torching.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Siskiyou / Blue 2 Complex	CA	KNF	79,431	423	95	10/31	266	-42	3	2	3	0	63.8M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	48,223	97	75	UNK	226	2	10	2	0	0	15.4M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

South Barker – WFU, Sawtooth NF. FUMT (Svalberg). Two miles east of Featherville, ID. Mixed conifer, brush and grass. Single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Porcupine Ranch, Southeast Area Office, Utah DOF. Two miles east of Castle Valley, UT. Timber, brush and grass. No new information.

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South Barker – WFU	ID	STF	34,100	100	N/A	N/A	252	10	6	16	2	0	4.2M	FS
Porcupine Ranch	UT	SES	3,432	---	90	9/8	28	---	1	1	1	0	NR	ST

Western Great Basin (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

East Slide Rock Ridge, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Five miles northeast of Jarbidge, NV. Timber. Isolated creeping and single tree torching.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
East Slide Rock Ridge	NV	HTF	54,549	0	50	UNK	109	-1	2	5	2	3	9.3M	FS

Southern California (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Tehipite, Sequoia and Kings Canyon NP. Previously reported confine/contain fire. Twenty miles northeast of Dunlap, CA. Timber. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Tehipite	CA	KNP	2,431	---	5	10/15	6	---	0	0	2	0	580K	NPS

Predictive Services Discussion: Northern California and southwest Oregon will see locally gusty winds along with very warm temperatures and low humidity. Elsewhere, most of the area west of the Rockies will be warm and dry.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

LOOKOUTS

Lookouts are often better situated to notice the cumulative changes of fire behavior.

- Fire Order #8 says, “Establish lookouts in potentially hazardous situations.” Should you utilize lookouts at all times?
 - ✓ Lookouts should be posted at all times.
- What are you looking for when you are selecting a lookout location?
 - ✓ Choose a good vantage point, preferably with a good overview of the entire area where firefighters are located, including escape routes and safety zones.
 - ✓ Utilize aircraft if they are available, but only as a complement to established lookouts on the ground. Never rely exclusively on aircraft as your lookout.
- What are the desired qualities, capabilities, knowledge, and responsibilities of a lookout person?
 - ✓ Experienced firefighter
 - ✓ Solid knowledge of fire behavior and ability to recognize and monitor other environmental hazards.
 - ✓ Good communicator--keeps the crew advised of fire behavior changes, tracks weather trends and relays the information, informs crew of work progress and updates from the latest strategy and tactical briefings.
 - ✓ Monitors and accounts for all individuals within his/her assigned area at all times, and will notify others if breaks are needed.
- What is the necessary equipment for a lookout?
 - ✓ PPE, radio with extra batteries, compass, binoculars, belt weather kit, IAP, map, food, and water.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
Northern California	FIRES	2				21	1	24
	ACRES	175				20	0	195
Southern California	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					3		3
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					2	0	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7				1	5	13
	ACRES	6				0	1	7
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					4		4
Eastern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					13		13
Southern Area	FIRES					14	2	16
	ACRES					52	8	60
TOTAL	FIRES	9	0	0	1	60	12	82
	ACRES	181	0	0	0	95	10	286

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		15	18	1	294	3	331
	ACRES		644	1,292	0	55,638	0	57,574
Northwest	FIRES	277	249	19	74	716	1,278	2,613
	ACRES	36,052	95,465	8,226	556	33,688	20,018	194,005
Northern California	FIRES	169	33	6	31	2,820	873	3,932
	ACRES	530	60	175	12,926	284,157	562,792	860,640
Southern California	FIRES	72	127	13	42	3,236	328	3,818
	ACRES	383	26,875	864	27	52,297	284,486	364,932
Northern Rockies	FIRES	984	78	16	10	750	600	2,438
	ACRES	20,444	7,490	7,102	9,331	149,797	20,891	215,055
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	47	404	4	27	358	381	1,221
	ACRES	9,300	61,713	494	564	16,472	32,558	121,101
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	242	6	16	70	57	399
	ACRES	10	20,532	51	6	3,374	48,318	72,291
Southwest	FIRES	649	223	6	49	694	903	2,524
	ACRES	19,406	81,203	347	982	263,261	95,925	461,124
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	590	325	24	26	536	327	1,828
	ACRES	2,109	16,898	2,008	318	182,432	9,347	213,112
Eastern Area	FIRES	342		16	18	8,099	299	8,774
	ACRES	1,961		250	65	43,658	722	46,656
Southern Area	FIRES	955		76	64	35,401	547	37,043
	ACRES	59,257		47,355	54,917	1,841,843	37,076	2,040,448
TOTAL	FIRES	4,093	1,696	204	358	52,974	5,596	64,921
	ACRES	149,452	310,880	68,164	79,692	2,926,617	1,112,133	4,646,938

Ten Year Average Fires	63,791
Ten Year Average Acres	5,907,433

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. *

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		1,132					1,132
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						47	47
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						137	137
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						876	876
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	7	8
	ACRES	0	1,132	0	0	1	1,060	2,193

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	10	37	13	3		100	163
	ACRES	2,435	5,899	2,359	6		19,378	30,077
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	12	9	8	98	166
	ACRES	415	617	22,907	14	1,161	2,648	27,762
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	7	5	129	149
	ACRES		118	822	1,327	51	13,114	15,432
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	16	50	5	27	152	266
	ACRES	773	2,161	15,787	309	1,599	19,063	39,692
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	19	5	8	8	48	91
	ACRES	200	2,197	346	1,214	1,299	11,303	16,559
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		4	11
	ACRES		2,655	12	27		2,437	5,131
Southwest	FIRES	28	61	9	12		138	248
	ACRES	3,203	39,095	12,031	1,462		53,754	109,545
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	20	105	18	45	112	326
	ACRES	2,932	2,036	18,415	4,445	5,331	33,266	66,425
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		319	17	1,561	97	2,040
	ACRES	30,380		51,290	860	106,233	11,447	200,210
Southern Area	FIRES	20		132	82	475	761	1,470
	ACRES	13,894		49,134	60,846	261,575	721,073	1,106,522
TOTAL	FIRES	174	174	651	163	2,139	1,639	4,940
	ACRES	54,232	54,778	173,103	70,510	381,239	887,483	1,621,345

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	15	5	1		27
	ACRES		7,397	30,039	1,420	3		38,859
Northwest	FIRES				13		23	36
	ACRES				9		2,435	2,444
Northern California	FIRES					1	8	9
	ACRES					1	9,286	9,287
Southern California	FIRES				11		6	17
	ACRES				2,446		14,933	17,379
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		46	48
	ACRES				0		11,863	11,863
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		14	15
	ACRES				0		36,679	36,679
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		5	8
	ACRES		81		0		10,143	10,224
Southwest	FIRES				2		18	20
	ACRES				112		17,615	17,727
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		25		0		54,645	54,670
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						1,996	1,996
TOTAL	FIRES	0	13	18	37	2	130	200
	ACRES	0	7,503	30,042	3,987	4	159,595	201,131

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	14	39	1,831	11,978
Yukon Territory	1	0	68	18,846
Alberta	30	0	1,535	18,571
Northwest Territory	0	0	240	308,230
Saskatchewan	0	28,009	581	1,122,377
Manitoba	1	0	390	147,452
Ontario	9	42	296	1,258
Quebec	4	9	197	1,478
Newfoundland	3	0	122	3,779
New Brunswick	0	0	155	130
Nova Scotia	0	0	242	2,717
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	91	4,088
Total	62	28,099	5,748	1,640,904

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